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LOTS

Original Adams Volumes One & Two

1 Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. VOLUME I: NINETEENTH CENTURY AUCTION CATALOGS. Mission Viejo: George F. Kolbe, 1982. Frontispiece; 270, (2) pages; 22 additional plates; pictorial endpapers. [*with*] Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. VOLUME II: TWENTIETH CENTURY AUCTION CATALOGS. Crestline: George F. Kolbe, 1990. Frontispiece; 418, (2) pages; 21 additional plates; pictorial endpapers. Two volumes. 4to, original matching red cloth and boards, lettered and decorated in gilt and black; page edges speckled; printed in red and black. Fine. $200

Both volumes are one of 500 copies printed. Essential works for anyone seriously interested in either the auction catalogues themselves or their contents. Bound by hand and printed on acid free paper.

Donated by Jeff Dickerson

Deluxe Edition Comitia Americana with Lee Plate

2 Adams, John W. and Anne E. Bentley. COMITIA AMERICANA AND RELATED MEDALS: UNDERAPPRECIATED MONUMENTS TO OUR HERITAGE—A LEAF BOOK. Crestline: George Frederick Kolbe, 2007. 8vo, light brown full morocco, gilt; morocco spine label, gilt; housed in cloth clamshell box with gilt-lettered morocco spine label. 351, (1) pages; 57 color plates and an original engraving for J.F. Loubat's *The Medallic History of the United States*. Fine. $750

Perhaps the most luxurious deluxe edition of a numismatic book published in recent years. Limited to 60 copies printed by letterpress by Henry Morris, of Bird & Bull Press. A

magnificent production. Citing from the preface: “The regular edition of *Comitia Americana and Related Medals* has been shaped for the scholar and the collector... The special edition at hand is intended to serve a different purpose. Here, the authors’ objective is to place the reader in a closer relationship with the historical events that are described. To this end, the text of this edition has been prepared by the same letterpress technology in use in the late eighteenth century. The two centuries that lie between the American Revolution and the present day are neatly bridged by the inclusion of a leaf from a book published in 1878. Joseph Florimond Loubat’s *Medallic History of the United States* is the spiritual ancestor of the present volume. Elegantly printed on sumptuous paper, Loubat’s magnum opus sets a standard of scholarly excellence that has not been matched and to which, immodestly, we aspire. Between the timeless craftsmanship of Bird & Bull Press and the actual leaf from Loubat, the authors seek to reinforce the message that our early medals were intended to convey. It is a noble message. We hope that this special edition will prove a worthy carrier of important memories that comprise our national heritage.” The leaf from Loubat in this copy of the deluxe edition features the Comitia Americana medal awarded to Henry Lee.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Illustrated Introduction to Islamic Coins

3 Arab Bank Limited. ISLAMIC COINS: A SELECTION OF ISLAMIC COINS USED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF ISLAM UP TO THE OTTOMAN PERIOD. PRESENTED BY THE ARAB BANK LIMITED ON THE OCCASION OF ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE, 1930–1980. Beirut, (1980). Small 4to, original maroon leatherette, gilt. xiii, 82, (1) pages; double-page map; chronological chart of dynasties; 35 full-page color coin illustrations, mostly enlarged. Bilingual (English and Arabic). Near fine. $50
A well-illustrated overview of the subject, with good coverage both geographically and chronologically.
Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

The Baltimore Gold Hoard

4 Augsburger, Leonard. TREASURE IN THE CELLAR: A TALE OF GOLD IN DEPRESSION-ERA BALTIMORE. Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society, 2008. 8vo, original pictorial card covers. xiv, 207, (1) pages; illustrated. New. $30
A well-researched account of this famous coin hoard, discovered by two boys in 1934 and sold in a May 2, 1935 auction catalogued by Perry W. Fuller. Kolbe 1046.
Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

Rare Bluestone Fixed-Price Lists

5 Bluestone, Barney. FIXED-PRICE AND PREMIUM-PAID LISTS. Syracuse, c. 1928–1949. Includes the following: Nos. 19, 23 (1929), 24, July 1938, November 1943, July 1944, January 1947, March 1948, June 1948, Sept./Oct. 1948, April 1949, June (no year), undated (red covers), undated (blue covers), undated (tan covers); also present are two premium paid lists compiled by Bluestone for the Salt City Coin Co. Seventeen lists total. Varying formats. A few duplicates included. Generally very good. $100
Seldom-encountered Barney Bluestone publications. List 19 is the earliest Bluestone list that Bourne recorded in his bibliography, and has been dated to 1928 based on a different copy.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Encyclopedic Work on 3¢ Patterns

6 Bourne, Michael. COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE OF THREE CENT PATTERNS. N.p.: 2024. 4to, original pictorial boards. (2), 457, (5) pages; illustrated in color. Signed by the author. New. $100

No. 19 of 20 author's copies. A thorough study of this specialized subject, and one of the most intensive examinations of U.S. pattern coins ever attempted.

Donated by Michael Bourne

Hardcover Bowers Sales

7 Bowers & Merena Galleries. HARDCOVER AUCTION CATALOGUES. Various locations, 1988–1989. Four volumes, being the Higgins, Norweb II, Silberman, and Saccone collection sales. 4to, original matching brown leatherette, gilt; original pictorial card covers bound in. All with original prices realized lists. Near fine. $100

Special Limited Hardbound Editions of these notable sale catalogues.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Hardcover Champa Library Sales

8 Bowers & Merena Galleries. THE ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY. PARTS 1–4. Baltimore, 1994–1995. Four volumes, complete. 4to, original matching leather-grained black cloth, gilt; color illustrations mounted on upper covers; original pictorial card covers bound in. (2), 141, (1) + 141, (3) + 144 + 127, (1) pages; lots 1–596; 1001–1531; 2001–2700; 3001–4251; profusely illustrated in color and monochrome. All with original prices realized lists. Covers a little rubbed, else fine. $100

No. 161 of 182 sets prepared of the Special Limited Hardbound Edition, with a signed bookplate in the first volume. Catalogued by Charles Davis. A classic American numismatic library. Kolbe 990.

Donated by Scott Miller

Successor to the Rare Coin Review

9 Bowers & Merena Galleries. THE NUMISMATIC SUN. Nos. 1–11 (Wolfeboro, 2004–2006). 4to, original pictorial paper covers. Generally fine. $60

The first eleven issues of the successor to the much-loved *Rare Coin Review*, the *Numismatic Sun* published articles and various features as well as offered coins for retail sale. Very entertaining and a worthwhile addition to an American numismatic library. Complete under the auspices of B&M.

Donated by David Gladfelter

Brekke on Russian Copper Coins

10 Brekke, B.F. THE COPPER COINAGE OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA, 1700–1917. Malmö, 1977. 4to, original pictorial boards. 296 pages; text illustrations; price list laid in. Fine. $50

A major work, still widely cited. Clain-Stefanelli 11137.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

Partly Plated Richard Winsor Catalogue

11 Chapman, S.H. & H. CATALOGUE OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF COINS OF THE UNITED STATES FORMED BY THE LATE RICHARD B. WINSOR, ESQ., PROVIDENCE, R.I. Philadelphia: Davis & Harvey, December 16–17, 1895. 4to, later white textured cloth; spine ruled and lettered in gilt. (2), 93, (1) pages; 1353 lots; 9 (of 10) very fine tinted photographic plates. Repaired marginal chips to two leaves. Four plates of large cents are neatly annotated in pencil; plate of silver dollars less neatly annotated in ink. Very good. $150

Adams 47, with most plates. An important sale, rated A by Adams: "Carolina elephant ½¢. 3 Granby varieties. Silver center 1¢. Gem silver. Clover leaf 1¢, superb copper. AU 1822 10¢." An important collection of American colonial, silver and copper coins. Occasionally encountered incomplete, as here, perhaps attributable to anomalies in the plate numbering: the "V" on Plate V appears never to have been printed (it was added on most copies by hand as here), and Plate IV was printed "Plate V" (usually corrected by entering an "I" in ink between "Plate" and "V," though on this copy it is not corrected). The "correct" Plate V, depicting dimes and half dimes, appears to be the plate most often missing, suggesting that it may not have initially been sent out with at least some of the pre-sale plated copies: this would seem to be the case here, as this copy in unpriced. The significance of the collection is well stated in the preface: "Mr. Winsor was one of the first of American collectors and a most liberal purchaser both at private and public sale. Always a fastidious buyer, and if the specimen offered did not meet his views of superior preservation it was most surely to be rejected. When the collector of to-day contemplates that he has offered in this sale for his purchase by public auction the result of some twenty-five years of collecting on the lines indicated by the above statements, he can readily appreciate what an extraordinary opportunity is here presented." The first two plates depict, respectively, silver and copper American colonial coins and other early issues; plates three, four and five illustrate rare American silver coins from dollars to half dimes; four of the five remaining plates depict Winsor's collection of choice large cents; and the final plate is devoted entirely to half cents. Davis 190.

Donated by Jim Neiswinter

Her First Numismatic Bibliography

12 Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. New York: Stack's, 1965. 8vo, original green cloth, gilt. (14), 406 pages. Minor wear to binding; previous owner's signature; very good. $20

While not including as many works as her extensive 1985 *Numismatic Bibliography*, this earlier work hits the most important works (nearly 5000 of them) and runs about a tenth of the cost of the later work.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Edward Cogan Catalogues

13 Cogan, Edward. AUCTION CATALOGUES. Four auction catalogues, being Adams 45 (inscribed by Richard Ashhurst Bowie), 46 (unopened), and two copies of 57. 8vo, original printed paper covers. Condition varies from good to nearly fine. $30

Includes offerings from the Jewett collection and the Lewis White collection.

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Copley Coin Company Lists

14 Copley Coin Co. FIXED PRICE LIST. Eight issues of this regular fixed price list. Boston, 1955–1959. 8.5 by 11 inch sheets, stapled at corner as issued. Some folding; very good. $20

Scarce publications that included some important coins, most notably large cents. The Copley Coin Company was formed by Maurice M. Gould and F.D. Washburn.

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Copy Number 5, in Full Leather

15 Davis, Charles. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC LITERATURE: AN ANNOTATED SURVEY OF AUCTION SALES, 1980–1991. Lincoln: Quarterman, 1992. 4to, original full black leather; spine with four raised bands, second and fourth compartments featuring maroon and green gilt-lettered leather labels, remaining compartments decorated with a gilt-stamped floral spray; marbled endpapers; limitation bookplate signed by author, publisher and binder. xii, 218, (2) pages. Fine. $300

No. 5 of only 15 copies bound in full leather and signed by the author, publisher Al Hoch and binder Alan Grace. Kolbe 1053. Ex Jeff Peck Library (Kolbe & Fanning Sale 155, lot 289).

Donated by Tom Harrison

Index to the Numismatic Circular

16 Greenhalgh, D.I. [compiler]. CUMULATIVE INDEX TO SPINK'S NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. VOLUMES 1 TO 100. London: Spink, 1993. 8vo, original red cloth, gilt. (6), vi, 993, (1) pages. Fine. $100

The *Numismatic Circular* published substantive articles since its beginning, featuring many important works primarily on ancient and British coins, but also in other areas (Forrer's *Biographical History of Medallists* was originally published in its pages). This cumulative index is a godsend, with 14,000 entries bringing together in one place the enormous amount of numismatic information that was published in the *Circular* during its first century.

Donated by David Gladfelter

Harold Hess Catalogues

17 Hess, Harold M. CATALOGS OF CHOICE EARLY COPPER, FEATURING COLONIALS, LARGE CENTS, WASHINGTONIA, HARD TIMES & CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND EARLY U.S. MEDALS. Six catalogues. Temple Hills, c. 1982–1985. 8vo, original printed card covers. Generally fine. $20

A substantial run of this infrequently encountered catalogues.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Important Hardcover Kolbe Catalogue

18 Kolbe, George Frederick. PUBLIC & MAIL AUCTION SALE NINETY-FIVE. THE CRAIG N. AND RUANNE E. SMITH LIBRARY AND OTHER IMPORTANT PROPERTIES. Long Beach and Crestline, California, June 4 and 6, 2005. 8vo, original textured black cloth, gilt; original card covers bound in. 128 pages; 400 lots; prices realized list bound in. Fine. $50

The hardbound edition of an especially fine Kolbe sale, featuring outstanding Americana as well as other highlights.
Donated by Dave Steine

Starter Set of Kosoff Catalogues

19 Kosoff, A.; Kosoff, A., and Abner Kreisberg [Numismatic Gallery]. NUMISMATIC AUCTION SALES. Adams Nos. 13, 34–35*, 62–66*, 89, 92, 98, 99, 100*, 102*, 108, 109 and 110. Seventeen numbered sales, as issued in twelve catalogues. Varying formats; original printed card covers. Catalogues marked with an asterisk include the prices realized list. Very good to fine. $50

Like B. Max Mehl, Abe Kosoff is often regarded today as a better marketer than a numismatist, but dismissing his catalogues would be a mistake. The fact is that, whether through marketing or not, Kosoff attracted a large number of important collections over the three decades in which he held auctions, handling many famous rarities in the process. Among the important catalogues included in this particular lot are the F.C.C. Boyd ("World's Greatest Collection") gold sale, the 1950 Menjou catalogue, the 1956 Donlon sale, the Hydeman, Schwartz and Lahrman sales, and others.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Guide to 1794 Large Cents

20 Morley, Tom. 1794 LARGE CENTS, GRADED AND UPDATED. THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE 1794'S. PLUS FOR THE FIRST TIME A PHOTOGRAPHIC GRADING GUIDE TO THE SERIES. Cape Kennedy, 1979. 8vo, original printed card covers. (10), 42 pages; illustrated throughout. Near fine. $30

Morley was a specialist in the 174 cents, and formed two collections that were sold by Cape Kennedy Medals (1975) and Superior Galleries (1992).
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Reprint Plates for the R. Coulton Davis Sale

21 New York Coin & Stamp Co. CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF COINS, MEDALS, TOKENS AND CURRENCY FORMERLY OWNED BY THE LATE ROBERT COULTON DAVIS, PH.G., OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. NOW OWNED BY A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN. Set of B&B reprint plates for this January 20–24 1890 New York sale. 4 reproduction plates. Fine, in shrink-wrap. $30

Reprint plates for this outstanding catalogue of American coins, highlighted by Davis's pattern holdings. The first plate depicts gold coins: ancient Roman and Byzantine, a Brasher doubloon, and United States gold coins. The second plate illustrates rare United States silver coins, and the third plate depicts colonials, half cents, large cents, and other copper rarities. The final plate is devoted to important colonials, United States, and foreign silver coins.
Donated by David Gladfelter

Offprints & Articles by Eric P. Newman

22 Newman, Eric P. STARTER SET OF ERIC P. NEWMAN PUBLICATIONS. Approximately 50 periodical issues and offprints containing articles by Eric P. Newman. Varying formats. Generally fine. $200

An impressive group. The definitive list of such publications appears in Len Augsburger and Joel Orosz's recently published *The Publications of Eric P. Newman: A Collector's Guide*

(Kolbe & Fanning, 2025). Although not necessarily expensive, the effort required to form such a collection is considerable.

Donated by the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

Neiswinter Compilation on the Levick Plates

23 Neiswinter, Jim. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF J.N.T. LEVICK'S PLATES OF 1793 CENTS. Black two-ring presentation binder with clear plastic sheet protectors containing the following: 16 unnumbered pages comprising the Table of Contents through the Crosby/Levick article from the April 1869 *American Journal of Numismatics*; Neiswinter's photographic reproduction of the Levick plate; and Neiswinter's illustrated article on the plates. All printed papers are good quality color printouts. New. $150

J.N.T. Levick (1828–1908) was one of the most active and important numismatists in the early American scene. He was an early member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society in New York, and it was he who urged the Society to establish the *American Journal of Numismatics.* His research on early U.S. large cents led him to compile what has come to be known as the "Levick plate," a fine photographic plate illustrating the die varieties of the cents of 1793. This famous photograph, included in the April 1869 issue of the *AJN* accompanied by an article on the subject by Sylvester S. Crosby, is considered the first die study in all of numismatics. Jim Neiswinter has conducted considerable research on the genesis of this photograph, and continues to discover new information and prototype illustrations. This binder includes his most recent work on the topic.

Donated by Jim Neiswinter

Special Edition in Quarter Morocco

24 Orosz, Joel J., and Leonard D. Augsburger. THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE FIRST U.S. MINT: HOW FRANK H. STEWART DESTROYED—AND THEN SAVED—A NATIONAL TREASURE. Atlanta, 2011. 4to, original green quarter morocco with Japanese cloth sides; red morocco spine label, gilt. xvii, (1), 318 pages; illustrated. Fine. $250

One of only 25 copies of the special quarter leather edition, prepared by Kolbe & Fanning on commission by the authors. Kolbe 1081

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Prober's Classic Guide to Brazilian Coins

25 Prober, K. CATÁLOGO DAS MOEDAS BRASILEIRAS. São Paulo, 1960. Tall 8vo, original printed card covers. 189, (1) pages; numerous illustrations; 1960 price list laid in. Signed by the author; near fine. $40

A landmark work on Brazilian coinage. Clain-Stefanelli 8422.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

Guide to Dutch Copper Coins

26 Purmer, D., and H.J. van der Wiel. HANDBOEK VAN HET NEDERLANDS KOPERGELD (VAN) 1523 (TOT) 1797. Vriezenveen, 1996. Crown 4to, original maroon cloth lettered in silver. 3–237 pages; illustrated throughout. Errata slip laid in. Fine. $40

A major work on the subject.

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

James Randall Coin Catalogues

27 Randall, James P. AUCTION SALE CATALOGUES. Six catalogues (Chicago, etc.), dated: November 25, 1950; April 13, 1951; October 5, 1951; June 27, 1952; November 14, 1952; and May 8, 1953. 8vo, original printed card or paper covers [one envelope sized]. Generally very good or better; November 1952 sale lacking rear cover and bidsheet. [*with*] Randall, James P. FIXED PRICE LISTS. Three catalogues, dated 1939, 1942 and October 1948, with two copies of the 1942 list present. Some holed for binding; good only. $30

Includes six of the eleven auction catalogues listed for Randall by Gengerke.
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Complete Adams & Raymond Bulletin

28 Raymond, Wayte, with Edgar H. Adams. COIN & MEDAL BULLETIN. Volume I, Nos. 1–9, and Volume II, Nos. 1–3, complete. New York, April 1916–March 1917. A complete set of twelve issues, as published in eleven. 8vo, contemporary black cloth, gilt; issues self-covered as published. (2), 17, (1), (2), (19)–36, (3), (37)–50, (2), (51)–142, 48 pages; illustrated. Binding a bit worn; very good or better. $200

Very scarce, being a complete set of the original Adams & Raymond *Bulletin.* To the best of our knowledge, only one other complete set has been sold since the first Ford sale. The *Bulletin* was primarily a selling vehicle, with a healthy listing of coins for sale in each issue, along with interesting commentary, much of it devoted to overviews of upcoming sales and reports on ones just concluded. The series was discontinued both because of a lack of subscription support and the exigencies of the war.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Rare Second Series Coin & Medal Bulletin

29 Raymond, Wayte. THE COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. NEW SERIES. Nos. 1–6. New York, December 1923–November 1924. Six issues. 8vo, contemporary brown cloth, gilt. 134 pages; illustrated. Raymond's 8 page 1923 *Catalogue of Numismatic Books* bound in at the end. Near fine. [*with*] Raymond, Wayte. THE COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. NEW SERIES. Nos. 8–17. New York, February 1925–January 1933. Ten issues. 8vo, contemporary blue cloth, gilt. (151)-214, 84, 40, 16, 36, 8 pages. Fine. $200

Rare: the set in the Adams Library was the first complete set of this second iteration (the *New Series*) we had offered in at least 40 years. This set, from the Ford Library (described there by George Kolbe as "presumably Wayte Raymond's personal copies"), lacks one issue for completion. Like its earlier manifestation, the *Bulletin* was basically a selling vehicle. The *New Series* put more focus on the selling of coins at fixed price, hoping to pay its own way in this manner. Some of the coins offered were from the J.W. Ellsworth collection. With 17 issues spread out over eleven years, one can see why complete runs may be difficult to find.
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Complete Set of Raymond's Flagship Publication

30 Raymond, Wayte, et al. [editors]. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. New Series. Volumes 1–21, complete as published in 160 issues [two different issues numbered 116 were published; number 140 was never issued]. New York: Scott Stamp & Coin Co. and Wayte Raymond, 1934–1958. 8vo, ten volumes in the original blue publisher's cloth; balance loose as issued in original paper or card covers. A fine set. $500

First published by J.W. Scott from 1875 to 1888, this new series of the *Coin Collector's Journal*, like its predecessor, is indispensable to numismatic historians, bibliophiles and researchers. It covers the entire range of numismatics, from ancient coins to then-current United States and foreign issues, and its numerous monographs, while rarely lengthy, often provide useful information found nowhere else. Starting with Whole Number 141, issued January–February 1952, the *Journal* essentially ceased being a house journal with varied content and each of the remaining issues comprises a stand-alone monograph. The first ten volumes in this set are the bound annual volumes distributed by the publisher. Clain-Stefanelli 485. Ex Kolbe & Fanning's 2012 New York Book Auction, lot 326.

Please Note: this item will be shipped to the winner bidder by the donor.

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Special Edition Virginia Token Book

31 Schenkman, David E. VIRGINIA TOKENS. Hampton, 1980. 4to, original white leatherette, gilt. 238, (2) pages; illustrated throughout. Inscribed by the author. Near fine. $40

One of fifty copies thus bound of the special edition.

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The David Sklow Catalogues

32 Sklow, David J. MAIL BID SALES. NOS. 5–26. Port St. Lucie and Colorado Springs, 2008–2015. Twenty-two catalogues. 4to, original printed or pictorial card covers. Generally near fine. $100

An interesting series of numismatic literature catalogues, primarily devoted to U.S. titles. Kolbe 988.

Donated by the ANA Library (with gaps filled in by Len Augsburger)

Scarce Issues of the Brasher Bulletin

33 Society of Private and Pioneer Numismatics. THE BRASHER BULLETIN. NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PRIVATE AND PIONEER NUMISMATICS. Volume I, Nos. 1 and 2; Volume II, Nos. 1 and 2; and Volume III, Nos. 1–3 (1988–1990). Seven numbers as issued in six. 4to, original printed card or paper covers. Normal wear from mailing; very good or better. $30

Rarely available early issues of this notable specialty publication.

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Ephemeral Stack's Publications

34 Stack's. FIXED PRICE LISTS AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. New York, 1945–1990s. Includes: the firm's 1945–1946 fixed price list; Fixed Price Lists 40, 54, 63, and 67A; two different 1977 fixed price lists; promotional

brochure for the 1855 Kellogg & Company gold piece; and a promotional brochure for the Saint-Gaudens gold coin set deemed “The Rarest Set of Gold Coins in the World.” List 63 worn; generally very good or better. $25
Rather modestly produced at first, the scarce early fixed price lists were an important commercial vehicle for Stack’s and are of considerable interest.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

The Perkins Limited Edition Catalogue

35 Stack’s. THE CONNECTICUT COPPER COINAGE, 1785–1788, AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GEORGE C. PERKINS, ESQ. COLLECTION... A SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION COMPRISING THE ORIGINAL AUCTION CATALOGUE DESCRIPTIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS. EXTRACTED AND REFORMATTED FOR THIS SPECIAL EDITION. WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION AND AS A SPECIAL FEATURE A CONNECTICUT CONCORDANCE OF THE 1975 EAC SALES, 1987 TAYLOR SALE, 2000 PERKINS SALES. ARRANGED AND ANNOTATED BY STACK’S AS A CONVENIENT FINDING GUIDE FOR COLLECTORS. New York, 2001. 4to, original pictorial boards. 108 pages; text illustrations throughout; prices realized list. Fine. $150
Absolutely essential to collectors of Connecticut coppers, and published in a very limited edition. The lengthy title pretty much sums it up.
Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Hardcover Robinson S. Brown Sale

36 Superior Galleries. THE ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. COLLECTION OF LARGE CENTS 1793–1857, CATALOGUED BY JACK COLLINS. West Hollywood, September 30–October 1, 1986. 4to, original maroon cloth, gilt; jacket. (10), 306, (4) pages; 1457 lots; text illustrations; 6 color halftone plates. Rubbing to jacket, as usual, else fine. $40
The hardcover edition of the most important large cent sale yet held at the time. Catalogued by Jack Collins, the catalogue is a masterpiece: meticulously detailed, richly researched and expertly produced. The collection included all Sheldon numbers, 29 early date non-collectibles, complete middle dates by Newcomb number, and near-complete late dates.
Donated by David Gladfelter

Early U.S. Coin Company Fixed Price List

37 United States Coin Company. CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES GOLD COINS, HARD TIMES TOKENS, ETC. INCLUDING GOLD DOLLARS, QUARTER EAGLES, HALF EAGLES, EAGLES, DOUBLE EAGLES, PRIVATE GOLD, HARD TIMES TOKENS, ENCASED STAMPS AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. NUMBER TWO. New York, October 1912. 8vo, original printed card covers. 16 pages. Very good or better. $40
An early fixed price list by Wayte Raymond. Scarce. The United States Coin Company was formed after Raymond’s proposed partnership with B. Max Mehl fell through. Ex Phil Carrigan Library.
Donated by Dave Steine

Collection of a Southern Gentleman

38 United States Coin Company. CATALOGUE OF A COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES COINS, THE PROPERTY OF A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN... New York, April 23, 1914. 8vo, original printed card covers. 32 pages; 889 lots. Near fine. $50

Adams 12, rated B–: “MS 1860-D $1 gold. MS 1815 50¢. Decent patterns. Low 56 in pure copper.” Very scarce. Ex Phil Carrigan Library.

Donated by Dave Steine

Aes Grave & Other Ancient Italian Cast Coins

39 Vecchi, Italo. ITALIAN CAST COINAGE. London: London Ancient Coins, 2013. 4to, original maroon boards, gilt; jacket. 84 pages; text illustrations; 90 pages of plates. Fine. $65

The modern standard reference for the “cast bronze coinage and its struck counterparts in ancient Italy from the 7th to 3rd centuries BC.”

Donated by Kolbe & Fanning

Early Coin Investment Publication

40 Venn, Theodore J. UNITED STATES COINS WITH A GOOD NUMISMATIC FUTURE: A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO FORM COLLECTIONS NOT ONLY AS AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE STUDY AND PASTIME, BUT ALSO WITH A VIEW TO POTENTIAL PROFITS. King City: Norman Shultz, undated [1921]. Oblong 16mo. 31, (1) pages. Folds; very good. $50

Written by the author of other monographs covering half cents, large cents, two-cent pieces and $3 gold pieces, this is perhaps the earliest attempt to arrive at a systematic approach to coin investment. It is discussed in some detail by Joel Orosz in the ANA Centennial 1991 issue of *The Asylum* (Volume IX, No. 3). Largely composed of mintage charts, Venn’s publication bases its approach almost purely on rarity and condition—hardly the worst indicators of a coin’s potential one could use. As Orosz points out, however, the booklet was little noticed at the time. Davis 1096.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

Early Washington Quarters

41 Wiles, James. THE WASHINGTON QUARTER DOLLAR BOOK: AN ATTRIBUTION AND PRICING GUIDE, VOLUME 1. 1932–1941. Savannah: Stanton, 1999. 4to, original spiral-bound pictorial card covers. 249, (1) pages; illustrated. Slight corner wear; near fine. $25

Part of the Coneca Attribution Series.

Donated by Dan Hamelberg

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1. There is no buyer’s premium for this sale.

2. David Fanning will accept absentee bids for items in this sale. He can be reached at (614) 256-8915 or via email at

df@numislit.com, but absentee bids must reach him by Thursday, August 21.

3. Any arrangements for shipping must be made in advance and are the responsibility of the bidder. The auctioneer will not be in possession of the lots following the sale.

4. All proceeds from items in this auction go to the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. No commission is being charged and any work performed for the auction is being done as a donated service.

5. Items are sold as is and may not be returned. Valuations provided are estimated retail prices and are intended only as guides.

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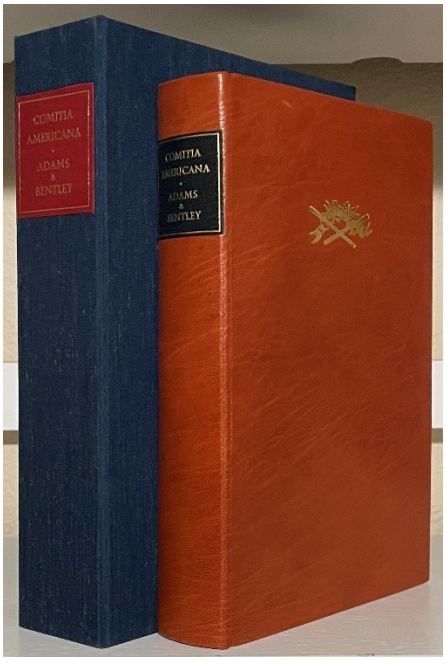

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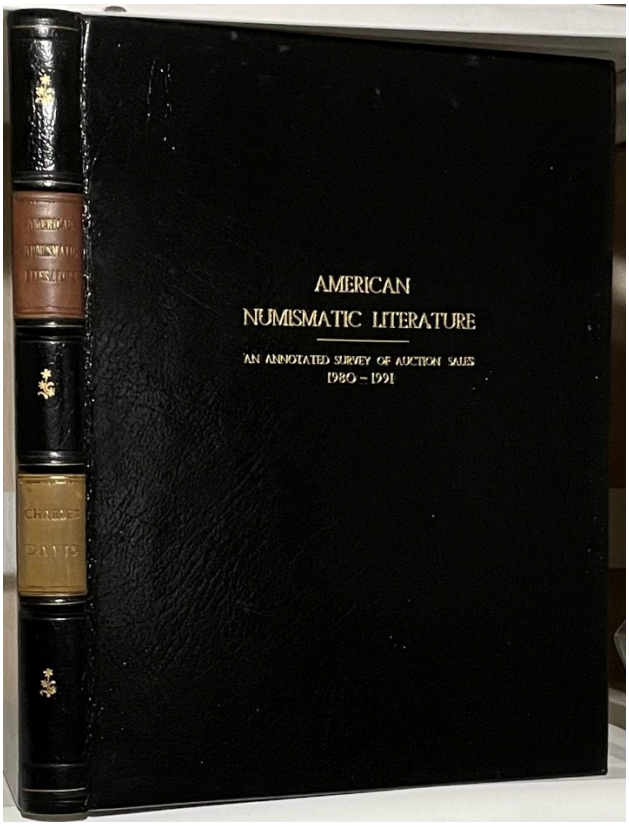

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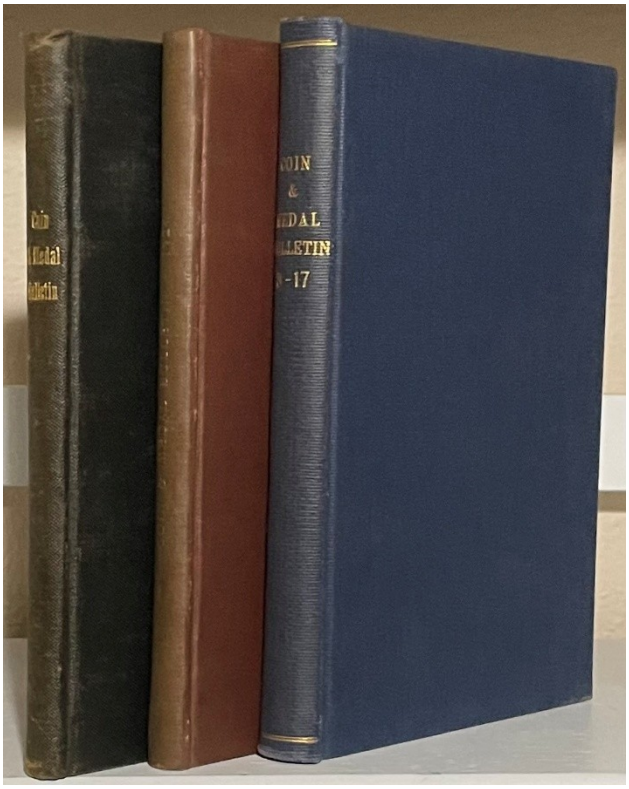

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Prices Realized

1) 100
2) 850
3) 50
4) 45
5) 200
6) 250
7) 50
8) 100
9) 75
10) 40
11) 125
12) 10
13) 50
14) 30
15) 1000
16) 50
17) 10
18) 25
19) 75
20) 50
21) 25

22) 100
23) 500
24) 500
25) 20
26) 20
27) 100
28) 650
29) 650
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31) 50
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33) 40
34) 25
35) 500
36) 20
37) 40
38) 100
39) 50
40) 70
41) 20